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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
EUGENE DIVISION

MANUEL SIGLER,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 09-556-HO
)	
v.)	ORDER
)	
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner)	
of Social Security,)	
)	
<u>Defendant.</u>)	

Plaintiff, Manuel Sigler, moves for an award of attorney fees and expenses pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$8,861.75 for 40.7 hours of work at a rate of \$172.24 per hour; 7.85 hours at a rate of \$175.06 and 2.7 hours at a rate of \$176.80. [#22; #24; #29].

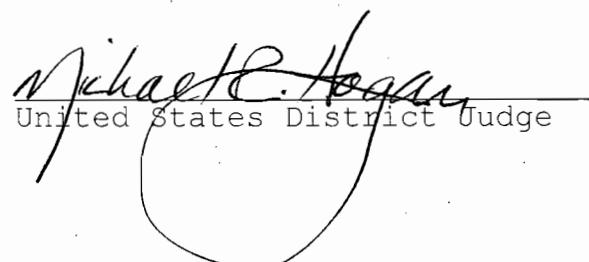
The Commissioner contests the number of hours spent by plaintiff's counsel, the hourly fee for all activities billed

post-judgment and for clerical tasks that defendant contends should have been delegated to clerical staff. [#25].

Having reviewed the record and considered the specifics of this case, I find that the number of hours spent by plaintiff's counsel and the hourly fee requested are reasonable under the EAJA.

Plaintiff's motion (#22) for attorney fees and expenses under the EAJA is hereby granted in the amount of \$8,861.75.

DATED this 12th day of May, 2011.


Michael C. Hogan
United States District Judge